

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INCOME CEILING FOR OBCS

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria fixed for revision of income criterion to exclude Creamy layer from the list of Other Backward Classe (OBCs) in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the income limit for availing reservation benefits for OBCs in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the likely increase in the number of OBCs availing the benefits of reservations in Government services and educational institutions; and
- (d) the extent to which it would bring equity and greater inclusiveness in the society?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

- (a) The criteria fixed for revision of income criterion to exclude Creamy layer from the List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the country is Consumer Price Index.
- (b) No.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.